IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Writ Petition No.5492 of 2004

Laxman Prabhu Bile... petitioner
vs
State of Mah and ors.. respondents

Mr V S Gharat for petitioners
Mr. Y.D.Mulani AGP for State

CORAM:A.P.SHAH & S.C.DHARMADHIKARI JJ.
Dated l5.l0.2004

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Heard advocates.

Allotment of land in favour of the petitioner was cancelled as far back as in l978.The petitioner is making grievance about the same after 26 years. Therefore the petition is liable to be dismissed on the ground of delay and latches. Apart from that the land in question is forest land. In view of the previsions of Forest (Conservation) Act, l980, and in view of the decision of the Supreme Court in T.N.Godavarman Thirumulpad vs Union of India and ors, (2000)l0 SCC 494 , it is not possible to grant any relief to the petitioner. Petition is accordingly dismissed.